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Work Opportunity Act Reconciliation of  
1996 shall  
apply with respect to the distribution of  
support.

arrearages that—

"(aa) accrued after the family  
ceased to  
receive assistance, and

"(bb) are collected before October 1, 1997.

"(II) POST-SEPTEMBER 1997.—With respect  
to  
the amount so collected on or after  
October 1,  
1997 (or before such date, at the option  
of the

State)—

"(aa) IN GENERAL.—The State  
shall first  
distribute the amount so collected  
(other than  
any amount described in clause (iv))  
to the  
family to the extent necessary to  
satisfy any  
support arrearages with respect to  
the family  
that accrued after the family ceased  
to receive  
assistance from the State.

"(bb) REIMBURSEMENT OF GOVERNMENTS  
FOR ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE FAMILY.—

After the application of division  
(aa) and  
clause (ii)(II)(aa) with respect to  
the amount  
so collected, the State shall retain  
the State  
share of the amount so collected,  
and may to  
the Federal Government the Federal  
share (as  
defined in subsection (c)(2)(D) of the  
amount so  
collected, but only to the extent  
necessary to  
reimburse amounts paid to the  
family as  
assistance by the State.

"(cc) DISTRIBUTION OF THE REMAINDER

TO  
THE FAMILY.—To the extent that neither  
division (aa) nor division (bb) applies to  
the  
amount so collected, the State shall  
distribute

the amount to the family.

"(ii) DISTRIBUTION OF ARREARAGES THAT  
ACCRUED

BEFORE THE FAMILY RECEIVED ASSISTANCE.—

"(I) PRE-OCTOBER 2000.—Except as  
provided in  
subclause (II), the provisions of this  
section (other  
than subsection (b)(D) as in effect  
and applied

on the day before the date of the enactment of section 302 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 shall

apply with respect to the distribution of support

arrearages that—

"(aa) accrued before the family received assistance, and

"(bb) are collected before October 1, 2000.

"(II) POST-SEPTEMBER 2000.—Unless based on the report required by paragraph (4), the Congress determines otherwise, with respect to the amount so collected on or after October 1, 2000 (or before such date, at the option of the State).

"(aa) IN GENERAL.—The State shall first distribute the amount so collected (other than any amount described in clause (iv)) to the family to the extent necessary to satisfy any support arrearages with respect to the family